## In the Claims

#### Claims 1-20 (canceled).

### Claim 21 (currently amended):

A method of controlling or inhibiting an insect wherein said method comprises contacting said insect with effective amounts of a Protein A, a Protein B, and a Protein C, wherein

- said Protein A is an approximately 230-290 kDa complex-forming protein having at least 99% 95% identity with SEQ ID NO:34 (XptA2xwi);
- said Protein B is an approximately 130-180 kDa complex-forming protein having at least 95% identity with—comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:22 (TcdB1), SEQ ID NO:45 (TcdB2), and SEQ ID NO:56 (TcaC), and an amino acid sequence having at least 99% identity with SEQ ID NO:45 (TcdB2);
- said Protein C is an approximately 90-120 kDa complex-forming protein having at least 95% identity with an comprising amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:25 (TccC1), SEQ ID NO:47 (TccC3), and SEQ ID NO:57 (TccC5), and an amino acid sequence having at least 99% identity with SEQ ID NO:47 (TccC3);
- said Protein A has activity against an insect and said activity is potentiated by said Protein B and said Protein C; and

said Protein B and said Protein C potentiate the activity of said Protein A.

# Claim 22 (previously presented):

The method of claim 21 wherein said Protein C comprises SEQ ID NO:47 (TccC3).

## Claim 23 (previously presented):

The method of claim 21 wherein said Protein B comprises SEQ ID NO:45 (TcdB2).

#### Claim 24 (previously presented):

The method of claim 21 wherein said Protein C comprises SEQ ID NO:57 (TccC5).

#### Claim 25 (previously presented):

The method of claim 21 wherein said Protein B comprises SEQ ID NO:45 (TcdB2), and Protein C comprises SEQ ID NO:47 (TccC3).

#### Claims 26-33 (canceled).

# Claim 34 (currently amended):

A method of inhibiting an insect wherein said method comprises contacting said insect with an A component and a B component, wherein said components form an insecticidal toxin complex, wherein

- said A component is a 230-290 kDa complex-forming protein having at least 99% identity with SEQ ID NO:34 (XptA2);
- said B component is a 130-180 kDa complex-forming protein having at least 99% identity with a B amine comprising an acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:22 (TcdB1), SEQ ID NO:56 (TcaC), and an amino acid sequence having at least 99% identity with SEQ ID NO:45 (TcdB2), and SEQ ID NO:45 (TcdB2);
- wherein said A component has activity against an insect, and wherein said B component is a potentiator of said A component.

### Claim 35 (previously presented):

The method of claim 34 wherein said A component is SEQ ID NO:34 (XptA2).

# Claim 36 (currently amended):

A method of inhibiting an insect wherein said method comprises contacting said insect with an A component and a C component, wherein said components form an insecticidal toxin complex, wherein

said A component is a 230-290 kDa complex-forming protein having at least 99% 95% identity with SEQ ID NO:34 (XptA2);

said C component is a 90-120 kDa complex-forming protein having at least 95% identity with comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:25 (TccC1), SEQ ID NO:57 (TccC5), and an amino acid sequence having at least 99% identity with SEQ ID NO:47 (TccC3), and SEQ ID NO:57 (TccC5);

wherein said A component has activity against an insect, and said C component is a potentiator of said A component.

## Claim 37 (previously presented):

The method of claim 36 wherein said C component comprises SEQ ID NO:47 (TccC3).

## Claims 38-39 (canceled)

#### Claim 40 (previously presented):

The method of claim 35 wherein said B component is SEQ ID NO:45 (TcdB2).

# Claim 41 (previously presented):

The method of claim 36 wherein said A component is SEQ ID NO:34 (XptA2).

# Claim 42 (canceled)

# Claim 43 (previously presented):

The method of claim 21 wherein said Protein A comprises SEQ ID NO:34 (XptA2).

#### Claim 44 (previously presented):

The method of claim 23 wherein said Protein A comprises SEQ ID NO:34 (XptA2) and said Protein C comprises SEQ ID NO:57 (TccC5).

#### Claim 45 (previously presented):

The method of claim 25 wherein said Protein A comprises SEQ ID NO:34 (XptA2).

## Claim 46 (previously presented):

The method of claim 34 wherein said B component is SEQ ID NO:45 (TcdB2).

## Claim 47 (previously presented):

The method of claim 36 wherein said C component comprises SEQ ID NO:57 (TccC5).

# Claim 48 (previously presented):

The method of claim 41 wherein said C component comprises SEQ ID NO:47 (TccC3).

#### Claim 49 (previously presented):

The method of claim 41 wherein said C component comprises SEQ ID NO:57 (TccC5).

# Claim 50 (canceled)

#### Claim 51 (currently amended):

A method of inhibiting an insect wherein said method comprises contacting said insect with an A component, and a C component, wherein said components form an insecticidal toxin complex, wherein

- said A component is a 230-290 kDa complex-forming protein comprising having at least 95 % identity with SEQ ID NO:34 (XptA2);
- said B component is a 130-180 kDa complex-forming protein <u>comprising</u> having at least 95 % identity with a B amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:22 (TedB1), SEQ ID NO:45 (TcdB2), and SEQ ID NO:56 (TeaC);

<u>said C component is an approximately 90-120 kDa complex-forming protein comprising</u> SEQ ID NO:47 (TccC3);

wherein said A component has activity against an insect, and wherein said B component and said C component are potentiators is a potentiator of said A component.